

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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## **Mass. Preservation Projects Fund to Receive \$10 Million**

Secretary of the Commonwealth and Chairman of the Mass. Historical Commission, William Francis Galvin, announced that, as part of the Open Space Bond Bill signed into law by the Governor on Feb. 12, the Mass. Preservation Projects Fund will receive an additional \$10 million dollars for historic preservation projects. "This grant money will be a sound investment in the Commonwealth's historic resources. Because of this additional funding, many treasured community landmarks statewide will be saved, neighborhoods will be revitalized, and jobs will be created," remarked Secretary Galvin.

The Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund is a state-funded matching grant program which supports the preservation of historic properties, landscapes and sites listed or, in certain cases, eligible for listing in the State Register of Historic Places.